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# 1975



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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Selectmen**

WALTER W. KING, Chm.                      GEORGE W. MORSE  
WILLIAM G. GEE

### **Tax Collector**

INEZ M. CUSHMAN

### **Moderator**

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM

### **Town Clerk**

INEZ M. CUSHMAN

### **Town Treasurer**

PATRICIA EASTMAN

### **Road Agent**

GORDON LARY

### **Chief of Police**

ERNEST B. SMITH

### **Overseer Public Welfare**

NORMA CLARK

### **Civil Defense Director**

ERNEST B. SMITH

**Health Officer**  
CHARLES CLIFFORD

**Representative to the General Court**  
CARL ALTMAN

**Cemetery Agents**  
MYRTLE KIMBALL                      JOHN Q. RICARD

**Trustees of the Trust Funds**  
REGINALD BARNEY      JACQUELINE LARY, Treas.  
DAVID HOLTON

**Forest Fire Warden and Deputies**  
GORDON LARY, Warden

**Deputies**  
VERN HINES                      BRENT STEVENS  
ROGER REMACLE, Sr.              DONALD KUDSON  
EDWARD HAMMOND              SIDNEY LARY, Jr.  
LESLIE P. MANSUR

**Special Deputies**  
DONALD KNUDSON              GORDON LARY  
BRENT STEVENS

**Town Auditors**  
NELSON THERRIAULT              BRENT STEVENS

**Canaan Planning Board**  
BRUCE PACTH                      CLAIRE BROWN  
JOHN HAMMOND              NICK WADLEIGH  
ERIC WALLACE              WILLIAM G. GEE  
MARY ADAIR MOORE

### **Town Budget Committee**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| PAUL GAGNON      | Term Expires 1976 |
| GENE C. DAVIS    | Term Expires 1976 |
| MILTON WILSON    | Term Expires 1976 |
| MARTHA PUSEY     | Term Expires 1977 |
| RUTH LESTER      | Term Expires 1977 |
| DONALD McALISTER | Term Expires 1977 |
| JOHN Q. ADAMS    | Term Expires 1978 |
| EDWARD LARY      | Term Expires 1978 |
| BRIAN HAYES      | Term Expires 1978 |

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on March 2, 1976. The polls are located at the Canaan Elementary School, Canaan, New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canaan Elementary School in said Canaan on Tuesday, the second day of March, 1976, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to the highest bidder by Quitclaim Deed all property acquired by tax deed or to take any other action pertaining thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes, in accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 80:52-a.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts and/or federal or state aid in the name of the Town of Canaan.
6. To see if the Town will vote to elect the members of the Planning Board in accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 36:4 (II) (b).

7. Pursuant to the petition by ten (10) or more voters or legal property owners of the Town, presented to the Selectmen or one (1) of them at least thirty-five (35) days before March 2, 1976: To see if the Town will vote to call the road extending from the Town House (Canaan Street) to Route 4, formerly called Hinkley Road, the John Roberts Boulevard, in memory of John Roberts who served the Town of Canaan as Selectman for many years and who gave of his time and energy for the betterment of the Town of Canaan. Also to see if the Town will vote to post a sign with that name at each end of the road.

8. The Canaan Fair, Inc., has offered to sell the majority of the Canaan Fair, Inc., property to the Town for One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00). The Town is contemplating this purchase for public, recreational purposes. Prior to further negotiations between the Canaan Fair, Inc., and the Town, the Selectmen wish to determine the opinion of the townspeople regarding the proposed purchase. Therefore, the following article is submitted for consideration: To see if the Town favors the purchase of the property of the Canaan Fair, Inc., for public, recreational purposes, and, if so, to allow the Selectmen to negotiate with the Canaan Fair, Inc. relative to the terms and conditions of the purchase and, thereafter, to report their findings to the Town at a continued session of this Town meeting to be held on the 21st day of June, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the Canaan Elementary School in said Canaan. At that continued Town meeting, a vote will be taken on the following question: To see if the Town will vote to purchase the property of the Canaan Fair, Inc., for public, recreational purposes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$266.00) as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee region.

10. To see if the Town will vote by two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town meeting, to apply, negotiate, contract, accept and do all other things necessary to obtain such federal, state, or other aid as may be available for the report for, design of and construction of the sewage disposal system, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said aid as set forth in New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 33.7-b et seq., as amended and to pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote by two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of preparing a facilities plan on sewage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. Section 1251), and which will qualify the Town for federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 33, as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canaan, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the federal government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants Sections of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. Section 1251 et seq.), and to pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town meeting, to appoint the Highway Agent.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further, to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon:

|                                                  |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Fire Department .....                            | \$4,800 |
| Library .....                                    | \$2,500 |
| Recreation .....                                 | \$1,000 |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....                    | \$7,500 |
| Highway Maintenance<br>(Summer and Winter) ..... | \$9,200 |

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the Opportunity Center.

15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

16. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or any other officers here-to-before chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of February, 1976.

WALTER W. KING, Chm.  
GEORGE W. MORSE  
WILLIAM G. GEE  
Selectmen of Cannan  
Grafton County, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

WALTER W. KING, Chm.

GEORGE W. MORSE

WILLIAM G. GEE

Selectmen of Cannan

Grafton County, N. H.

**Note:** The articles of the Warrant will be taken up at  
7:00 P.M.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

| Source of Revenue                                 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Fiscal Year | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Fiscal Year | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Fiscal Year<br>1976<br>(1976-77) |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>From State:</b>                                |                                                 |                                              |                                                          |
| Interest & Dividends Tax .....                    | \$ 10,000.00                                    | \$ 13,749.52                                 | \$ 13,000.00                                             |
| Bounties .....                                    | 2.00                                            |                                              |                                                          |
| Savings Bank Tax .....                            |                                                 | 2,352.87                                     | 1,000.00                                                 |
| Meals & Rooms Tax .....                           | 10,000.00                                       | 12,153.79                                    | 12,000.00                                                |
| Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V) .....                | 24,113.08                                       | 24,113.08                                    | 24,012.81                                                |
| Reim. Forest Conservation Aid                     |                                                 |                                              |                                                          |
| Mascoma Forest .....                              | 100.00                                          | 228.82                                       | 100.00                                                   |
| Reim. A/C Flood Control Land .....                | 10,000.00                                       |                                              | 10,000.00                                                |
| Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax .....              | 12,000.00                                       | 13,993.52                                    | 14,000.00                                                |
| Civil Defense .....                               | 50.00                                           |                                              | 50.00                                                    |
| Reimbursement O.A.A. ....                         | 2,999.99                                        | 8.04                                         |                                                          |
| <b>From Local Sources:</b>                        |                                                 |                                              |                                                          |
| Dog Licenses .....                                | 800.00                                          | 935.18                                       | 900.00                                                   |
| Business Licenses, Permits &<br>Filing Fees ..... | 50.00                                           | 150.00                                       | 50.00                                                    |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....                   | 21,000.00                                       | 26,504.51                                    | 27,000.00                                                |
| Interest on Taxes & Deposits .....                | 1,000.00                                        | 5,300.04                                     | 3,000.00                                                 |
| Income from Trust Funds .....                     |                                                 | 7,317.49                                     |                                                          |
| Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds ....             |                                                 | 3,971.40                                     |                                                          |
| Prim. A/C Motor Vehicle Rd. Toll ....             | 400.00                                          |                                              | 400.00                                                   |
| Fines & Forfeits —                                |                                                 |                                              |                                                          |
| Municipal & District Court .....                  | 2,000.00                                        | 2,110.00                                     | 2,000.00                                                 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes .....                   | 40.00                                           | 10.00                                        | 10.00                                                    |
| Resident Taxes Retained .....                     | 9,000.00                                        | 11,513.90                                    | 11,000.00                                                |
| Normal Yield Taxes Assessed .....                 | 500.00                                          | 836.62                                       | 700.00                                                   |
| Sale of Town Property .....                       |                                                 | 95.00                                        |                                                          |
| Income from Departments .....                     | 100.00                                          | 1,089.26                                     | 500.00                                                   |
| Duncan .....                                      | 12,248.93                                       | 12,248.93                                    | 11,433.35                                                |
| Refunds .....                                     | 1,000.00                                        | 2,775.39                                     |                                                          |
| Town of Orange @ Fire .....                       | 600.00                                          |                                              | 400.00                                                   |
| <b>From Federal Sources:</b>                      |                                                 |                                              |                                                          |
| Revenue Sharing .....                             | 36,000.00                                       | 32,002.00                                    | 25,000.00                                                |
| For Old Meeting House .....                       |                                                 | 4,293.20                                     |                                                          |
| Total Revenues from all Sources                   |                                                 |                                              |                                                          |
| Except Property Taxes .....                       | \$154,004.00                                    | \$177,752.56                                 | \$156,556.16                                             |

| Purpose of Appropriation                                        | Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Fiscal Year | Actual<br>Expendi-<br>tures<br>Previous Yr. | Appropriations<br>Ensuing<br>Fiscal Yr. 1976 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Government:</b>                                      |                                           |                                             |                                              |
| Town Officers' Salaries .....                                   | \$10,200.00                               | \$ 10,348.45                                | \$ 8,800.00                                  |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....                                   | 5,500.00                                  | 5,980.40                                    | 7,500.00                                     |
| Election & Registration Expenses ....                           | 1,400.00                                  | 315.50                                      | 700.00                                       |
| Municipal & District Court Expenses                             | 1,000.00                                  | 309.00                                      | 1,800.00                                     |
| Town Hall & Other Town Buildings ..                             | 12,075.00                                 | 8,213.56                                    | 12,000.00                                    |
| Employees' Ret. & Social Security ....                          | 3,500.00                                  | 4,537.20                                    | 4,500.00                                     |
| Contingency Fund — Matching Funds                               | 2,000.00                                  |                                             | 1,000.00                                     |
| Dog Officer .....                                               | 600.00                                    | 273.97                                      | 600.00                                       |
| <b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>                    |                                           |                                             |                                              |
| Police Department .....                                         | 11,500.00                                 | 13,137.66                                   | 12,200.00                                    |
| Fire Department .....                                           | 4,800.00                                  | 6,172.89                                    | 4,800.00                                     |
| Care of Trees .....                                             | 137.00                                    |                                             | 263.00                                       |
| Insurance .....                                                 | 5,500.00                                  | 6,576.40                                    | 6,700.00                                     |
| Planning & Zoning .....                                         | 1,764.00                                  | 1,764.00                                    | 1,752.00                                     |
| Damages & Legal Expense .....                                   | 3,000.00                                  | 3,750.10                                    | 3,000.00                                     |
| Civil Defense .....                                             | 50.00                                     |                                             | 50.00                                        |
| <b>Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals<br/>&amp; Ambulance) .....</b> |                                           |                                             |                                              |
| Vital Statistics .....                                          | 4,547.00                                  | 4,607.00                                    | 6,023.00                                     |
| Sewer Maintenance .....                                         | 50.00                                     | 42.00                                       | 50.00                                        |
| Town Dump & Garbage Removal .....                               | 100.00                                    | 676.00                                      | 250.00                                       |
|                                                                 | 4,000.00                                  | 3,954.00                                    | 4,000.00                                     |
| <b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>                                  |                                           |                                             |                                              |
| Town Maint. — Summer & Winter ....                              | 30,000.00                                 | 39,323.96                                   | 45,000.00                                    |
| Street Lighting .....                                           | 3,000.00                                  | 2,723.48                                    | 3,300.00                                     |
| General Expenses of Hwy. Dept. ....                             | 4,000.00                                  | 8,558.84                                    | 6,500.00                                     |
| Town Road Aid .....                                             | 1,705.37                                  | 1,705.37                                    | 1,693.46                                     |
| <b>Libraries .....</b>                                          | <b>1,300.00</b>                           | <b>1,300.00</b>                             | <b>2,500.00</b>                              |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                                          |                                           |                                             |                                              |
| Town Poor & Old Age Assistance ....                             | 12,000.00                                 | 10,599.69                                   | 11,000.00                                    |
| Aid to Soldiers & Family .....                                  | 50.00                                     | 136.69                                      | 50.00                                        |
| Conservation Commission .....                                   | 300.00                                    | 122.55                                      | 50.00                                        |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes (Memorial<br/>Day, Etc.) .....</b>        |                                           |                                             |                                              |
|                                                                 | 150.00                                    | 182.60                                      | 500.00                                       |
| <b>Recreation</b>                                               |                                           |                                             |                                              |
| Gasoline .....                                                  | 3,500.00                                  | 2,191.00                                    | 1,000.00                                     |
| Historic Dist. Comm. ....                                       | 4,000.00                                  | 3,776.25                                    | 4,000.00                                     |
| Cemeteries .....                                                | 200.00                                    |                                             | 200.00                                       |
| Parks & Playgrounds .....                                       |                                           | 7,144.96                                    | 500.00                                       |
| Advertising & Regional Associations                             | 1,000.00                                  | 486.21                                      | 1,000.00                                     |
|                                                                 |                                           |                                             | 1.00                                         |

**Debt Service:**

|                                   |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Interest on Temporary Loans ..... | 2,000.00  | 4,392.13  | 4,500.00  |
| Meals on wheels .....             |           |           | 350.00    |
| Reappraisal of Property .....     | 1,000.00  | 638.27    | 500.00    |
| Highway Subsidy .....             | 24,113.08 | 27,831.94 | 24,012.81 |
| Tarvia .....                      | 10,000.00 | 10,077.59 | 10,000.00 |
| Duncan .....                      | 12,248.93 | 11,725.01 | 11,433.35 |
| Old Meeting House Committee ..... | 150.00    |           |           |

**Payment to Capital Reserve Funds**

|                                 |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Reappraisal & Sewer Funds ..... | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Sewer Study .....               |          |          | 1.00     |
| Purchase of Fair Grounds .....  |          |          | 1.00     |

|                            |                     |                     |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Total Appropriations ..... | <u>\$188,440.38</u> | <u>\$209,574.67</u> | <u>\$210,080.62</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|

EDWARD LARY, Chairman  
BRIAN HAYES  
PAUL GAGNON  
GENE C. DAVIS  
MILTON WILSON  
MARTHA PUSEY  
RUTH LESTER  
DONALD McALISTER  
Budget Committee

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

##### Cash:

|                       |              |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| In hands of treasurer | \$256,516.13 |              |
| In hands of officials | 2,577.52     |              |
|                       | <hr/>        |              |
| Total                 |              | \$259,093.65 |

##### Capital Reserve Funds:

|                  |           |           |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Reappraisal Fund | 18,485.00 |           |
| Sewer Fund       | 6,203.00  |           |
|                  | <hr/>     |           |
| Total            |           | 24,688.00 |

##### Accounts Due to the Town

|                           |           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Dept. Rev. Administration | 12.08     |           |
| Flood Disaster            | 10,189.00 |           |
|                           | <hr/>     |           |
| Total                     |           | 10,201.08 |

##### Unredeemed Taxes:

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Levy of 1974 | 1,969.85 |          |
|              | <hr/>    |          |
| Total        |          | 1,969.85 |

Uncollected Taxes:

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Levy of 1975, incl. res. taxes | 50,863.08 |
| Levy of 1974                   | 1,123.70  |
| Levy of 1973                   | 380.22    |

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|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| Total | 52,367.00 |
|-------|-----------|

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|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Total Assets | \$348,319.58 |
|--------------|--------------|

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|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Current Surplus (Deficit), 12-31-74 | 57,750.46 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Current Surplus (Deficit), 12-31-75 | 52,893.88 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Increase-Decrease of Surplus (Deficit) |           |
| Change in Financial Condition          | -4,856.58 |

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by the Town:

|                            |    |            |
|----------------------------|----|------------|
| Bills outstanding          | \$ | 700.00     |
| Unexpended Bal. of Special |    |            |
| Appropriations             |    | 9,730.59   |
| Unexpended Revenue Sharing |    |            |
| Funds, incl. 4,061.14 int. |    | 27,173.14  |
| Unexpended State Hwy.      |    |            |
| Subsidy Funds              |    | 47.35      |
| Yield Tax Deposits         |    | 121.68     |
| School District(s) Tax(es) |    |            |
| Payable — 1976             |    | 232,441.02 |

Other Liabilities

|                   |  |        |
|-------------------|--|--------|
| Duncan Funds      |  |        |
| (Class IV Maint.) |  | 523.92 |

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|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Accounts Owed<br>by the Town | \$270,737.70 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|

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|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Capital Reserve Funds | 24,688.00 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Total Liabilities | 295,425.70   |
| Current Surplus   | 52,893.88    |
|                   | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total       | \$348,319.58 |

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes — 1975         | \$481,108.14 |
| Resident Taxes — 1975         | 9,300.00     |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — 1975 | 10.00        |
| Yield Taxes — 1975            | 836.62       |

#### Total Current Year's Taxes

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Collected and Remitted                           | 491,168.83 |
| Property Taxes & Yield Taxes —<br>Previous Years | 33,735.95  |
| Resident Taxes — Previous Years                  | 1,850.00   |
| Int. rec'd on Delinquent Taxes                   | 1,890.75   |
| Penalties                                        | 221.00     |
| Tax sales redeemed                               | 5,331.99   |

#### From State:

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| For Class V Hwy. Maintenance        | 12,248.93 |
| Highway Subsidy                     | 24,113.08 |
| Interest and dividends tax          | 13,749.52 |
| Savings Bank Tax                    | 2,352.87  |
| Reim. a-c State & Fed. forest lands | 228.82    |
| Reim. a-c Motor Veh. Road Toll      | 437.98    |
| Reim. a-c Old Age Assistance        | 8.04      |
| Meals and Rooms Tax                 | 12,153.79 |
| Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax      | 13,993.52 |

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Dog Licenses | 935.18 |
|--------------|--------|

|                                                 |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Bus. licenses, permits & filing fees            | 150.00         |
| Fines & forfeits, municipal &<br>District Court | 2,110.00       |
| Interest received on deposits                   | 3,448.34       |
| Income from trust funds                         | 7,317.49       |
| Income from departments                         | 312.79         |
| Motor vehicle permits                           | 26,504.51      |
|                                                 | <hr/>          |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts                  | \$654,263.38   |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue:            |                |
| Proceeds of Tax Anticipation                    |                |
| Notes                                           | \$125,000.00   |
| Refunds                                         | 2,775.39       |
| Gifts                                           | 2,500.00       |
| Withdrawals from Capital                        |                |
| Reserve Funds                                   | 3,971.40       |
| Sale of town property                           | 95.00          |
| Yield Tax Security Deposits                     | 121.68         |
| Revenue Sharing (Incl. Int.)                    | 30,661.39      |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes                          | 10.00          |
| Town of Orange                                  | 666.72         |
|                                                 | <hr/>          |
| Total Receipts Other than<br>Current Revenue    | \$165,801.58   |
|                                                 | <hr/>          |
| Total Receipts from all Sources                 | 820,064.96     |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1975 —<br>(July 1, 1975)   | 226,186.86     |
|                                                 | <hr/>          |
| Grand Total                                     | \$1,046,251.82 |

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' salaries | \$10,348.75 |
|-------------------------|-------------|

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Town officers' expenses                               | 5,980.40  |
| Election & registration exp.                          | 315.50    |
| Municipal & Dist. Court exp.                          | 309.00    |
| Expenses town hall and<br>other town buildings        | 8,213.56  |
| Reappraisal of Property                               | 638.27    |
| Protection of Persons & Property:                     |           |
| Police department                                     | 13,137.66 |
| Fire dept., incl. forest fires                        | 6,172.89  |
| Planning and Zoning                                   | 1,764.00  |
| Insurance                                             | 6,576.40  |
| Conservation Commission                               | 122.69    |
| Health:                                               |           |
| Health dept., incl. hospitals<br>& ambulance          | 4,607.00  |
| Vital statistics                                      | 42.00     |
| Sewer maintenance                                     | 676.00    |
| Town dumps & garb. removal                            | 3,954.00  |
| Highways and Bridges:                                 |           |
| Town Road Aid                                         | 1,705.37  |
| Town Maintenance                                      | 39,323.96 |
| Street lighting                                       | 2,723.48  |
| General Exp. of Hwy. Dept.                            | 8,558.84  |
| Libraries:                                            | 1,300.00  |
| Public Welfare:                                       |           |
| Old age assistance                                    | 7,777.08  |
| Town poor                                             | 2,822.61  |
| Aid to Permanently and<br>Totally Disabled & Soldiers | 136.69    |
| Patriotic Purposes:                                   |           |
| Memorial Day, Vet's Assn., and<br>Old Home Day        | 182.60    |

Recreation:

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Recreation Commission                       | 2,191.00 |
| Parks & playgrounds, incl.<br>band concerts | 486.21   |

Public Service Enterprises:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire | 7,144.96 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

Unclassified:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Damages & legal expenses             | 3,750.10 |
| Taxes bought by town                 | 4,853.73 |
| Discounts, Abatements and<br>refunds | 1,548.41 |
| Employees' Ret. & Social S.          | 4,537.20 |

All Other Current Maintenance  
Expenses

53,684.76

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|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Total Current Maint. Exp. | \$205,504.82 |
|---------------------------|--------------|

Debt Service:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Paid on tax anticipation notes | 4,392.13 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

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|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Total Interest Payments | 4,392.13 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Principal of Debt:

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Payt. on Tax Anticipation<br>Notes | 125,000.00 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

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|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Total Principal Payments | 125,000.00 |
|--------------------------|------------|

Capital Outlay:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Payments to capital reserve<br>funds | 6,000.00 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

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|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Total Outlay Payments | 6,000.00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

Payments to Other Gov't. Divisions:

|                                                   |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payments to State a-c 2%                          |                |
| Bond & Debt Ret. Taxes                            | 255.85         |
| Taxes paid to County                              | 35,528.62      |
| Payments to School Districts                      | 413,054.27     |
|                                                   | <hr/>          |
| Total Payments to Other<br>Governmental Divisions | 448,838.74     |
|                                                   | <hr/>          |
| Total Payments for all Purposes                   | 789,735.69     |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1975 —<br>(June 30, 1976)   | 256,516.13     |
|                                                   | <hr/>          |
| Grand Total                                       | \$1,046,251.82 |

## **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

| <b>Description</b>                 | <b>Value</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings     | \$100,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment            | 5,000.00     |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings     | 30,000.00    |
| Furniture and Equipment            | 9,000.00     |
| Police Department, Equipment       | 6,000.00     |
| Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings    | 10,000.00    |
| Equipment                          | 28,000.00    |
| Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings | 1,500.00     |
| Equipment                          | 50,000.00    |
| Materials and Supplies             | 1,000.00     |
| Parks, Commons & Playgrounds       | 7,500.00     |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings       | 500,000.00   |
| Covey Lot                          | 1,000.00     |
|                                    | <hr/>        |
| Total                              | \$749,000.00 |

## **REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS**

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustee and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Nelson Therriault  
Brent Stevens

February 10, 1974

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

### Dog Report

#### Receipts

|      |                             |          |             |
|------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 1975 | 189 males @ \$2.00          | \$378.00 |             |
|      | 51 Females @ \$5.00         | 255.00   |             |
|      | 114 spayed females @ \$2.00 | 228.00   |             |
|      | 1 kennel @ \$50.00          | 50.00    |             |
|      | 3 half kennels @ \$12.00    | 36.00    |             |
|      | replaced 1 lost dog tag     |          |             |
|      | @ 50¢                       | .50      |             |
|      | 61 penalties @ \$1.00       | 61.00    |             |
|      |                             | <hr/>    |             |
|      |                             |          | \$ 1,008.50 |

#### Payments

|                   |          |             |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|
| Fees retained     | \$ 72.20 |             |
| Paid to Treasurer | 936.30   |             |
|                   | <hr/>    |             |
|                   |          | \$ 1,008.50 |

### Auto Report

|      |               |           |             |
|------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1974 | 50 Permits    | \$ 392.03 |             |
| 1975 | 2,131 Permits | 26,340.33 |             |
|      |               | <hr/>     |             |
|      |               |           | \$26,732.36 |

#### Payments

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Paid to Treasurer | \$26,732.36 |
|-------------------|-------------|

### **Filing Fees**

|                   |    |       |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| Town Meeting      | \$ | 16.00 |
| <hr/>             |    |       |
| Paid to Treasurer | \$ | 16.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

Inez M. Cushman  
Town Clerk

### **REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1975**

|                                |              |                |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Receipts from Selectmen        | \$271,559.21 |                |
| Receipts from Town Clerk       | 27,684.66    |                |
| Receipts from Tax Col.         | 532,437.94   |                |
|                                | <hr/>        | \$ 831,681.43  |
| Bal. on hand December 31, 1974 | 226,186.86   |                |
|                                | <hr/>        | \$1,057,868.67 |
| Payments by order of Selectmen | 824,342.86   |                |
|                                | <hr/>        |                |
| Bal. on hand December 31, 1975 | \$           | 233,525.81     |

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Eastman  
Town Treasurer

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1975**

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**  
**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1975**

**Debit**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes         | \$536,545.03 |
| Resident Taxes         | 11,320.00    |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes | 10.00        |

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Total Warrants | \$547,875.03 |
|----------------|--------------|

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Yield Taxes | 1,091.02 |
|-------------|----------|

Added Taxes:

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Property Taxes                         | 6,555.72 |
| Resident Taxes                         | 590.00   |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes | 66.79    |
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes  | 46.00    |

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Total Debits | <u>\$556,224.56</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|

**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes         | \$481,032.21 |
| Resident Taxes         | 9,290.00     |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes | 10.00        |
| Yield Taxes            | 836.62       |
| Interest               | 66.79        |
| Penalties              | 46.00        |

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
|  | <u>\$491,281.62</u> |
|--|---------------------|

Abatements Made During Year:

|                |           |           |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Property Taxes | 11,752.71 |           |
| Resident Taxes | 360.00    |           |
|                | <hr/>     |           |
|                |           | 12,112.71 |

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1975:

|                 |           |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| *Property Taxes | 50,315.93 |           |
| Resident Taxes  | 2,260.00  |           |
| Yield Taxes     | 254.40    |           |
|                 | <hr/>     |           |
|                 |           | 52,830.23 |

|               |       |              |
|---------------|-------|--------------|
| Total Credits | <hr/> | <hr/>        |
|               |       | \$556,224.56 |

\*As of Jan. 1976 the above figure has changed because of two (2) **insufficient funds** checks (\$137.50 & \$409.75) making a total of \$547.25. Thus making the total uncollected as of Jan. 1976 \$50,863.08.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1974

#### Debit

|                                        |             |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1975 |             |             |
| Property Taxes                         | \$38,124.68 |             |
| Resident Taxes                         | 2,000.00    |             |
| Yield Taxes                            | 444.13      |             |
|                                        | <hr/>       |             |
|                                        |             | \$40,568.81 |

Added Taxes:

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Property Taxes | 85.33  |
| Resident Taxes | 300.00 |

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Interest collected on Delinquent property taxes | 1,145.14 |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Penalties Collected on Delinquent |             |
| Resident Taxes                    | 170.00      |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
| Total Debits                      | \$42,269.28 |

### Credit

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer:           |             |
| Property Taxes                      | \$31,128.72 |
| Resident Taxes                      | 1,800.00    |
| Yield Taxes                         | 444.13      |
| Interest collected                  | 1,145.14    |
| Penalties collected                 | 170.00      |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$34,687.99 |
| Abatements Made During Year:        |             |
| Property Taxes                      | 5,957.59    |
| Resident Taxes                      | 500.00      |
| Uncollected Taxes at Close of Year: |             |
| Property                            | 1,123.70    |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
| Total Credits                       | \$42,269.28 |

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### Property

### Levy of 1973

### Debit

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1975 |          |
| Property Taxes                         | \$876.76 |
|                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                        | \$876.76 |
| Interest collected on Delinquent       |          |
| Property taxes                         | 22.50    |
|                                        | <hr/>    |
| Total Debit                            | \$899.26 |

**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer During Year

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | \$496.54 |
| Interest       | 22.50    |

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\$519.04

Uncollected — Dec. 31, 1975

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | \$380.22 |
|----------------|----------|

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380.22

Total Credits

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\$899.26

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

## Debits

| Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:  |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                     | 1974       | 1973       |
| Balances of Unredeemed Taxes        |            |            |
| January 1, 1975 .....               |            |            |
| Taxes Sold to Town During           |            |            |
| Current Fiscal Year .....           | \$4,801.89 | \$1,733.17 |
| Interest Collected After Sale ..... | 105.28     | 226.71     |
| Redemption Costs .....              | 32.10      | 26.05      |
| Overpayment .....                   | .03        |            |
| Total Debits .....                  | \$4,939.30 | \$1,985.93 |
|                                     |            | \$ 993.91  |

## Credits

|                                |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer       |            |            |
| During Year: Redemptions ..... | \$2,832.04 | \$1,733.17 |
| Interest & Cost .....          | 137.38     | 252.76     |
| Unredeemed Taxes —             |            |            |
| December 31, 1975 .....        | 1,969.85   |            |
| Overpayment .....              | .03        |            |
| Total Credits .....            | \$4,939.30 | \$1,985.93 |
|                                |            | \$ 993.91  |

# UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1975

Levies of

1974

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Fellows, David & Mabel ..... | \$ 688.57  |
| Braley, Dale .....           | 442.78     |
| Richmond, Dennis .....       | 509.85     |
| Tibbets, Harold C. ....      | 205.43     |
| Zani, David M. ....          | 123.22     |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$1,969.85 |

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amounts due each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1975 on account of levies of 1974, 1973 and 1972 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez M. Cushman  
Tax Collector

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers Salaries

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Walter W. King, Selectman   | \$ 900.00   |
| George W. Morse             | 750.00      |
| William G. Gee              | 850.00      |
| Inez Cushman, Town Clerk    | 3,115.45    |
| Patricia A. Eastman, Treas. | 1,500.00    |
| Inez Cushman, Tax Collector | 1,500.00    |
| Norma Clark, Welfare Dir.   | 550.00      |
| Auditors                    | 225.00      |
|                             | <hr/>       |
|                             | \$ 9,390.45 |

### Town Officers Expenses

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Telephone                    | \$ 594.12 |
| Supplies                     | 575.19    |
| Postage & Printing           | 1,726.72  |
| Clerk                        | 993.35    |
| Misc.                        | 1,218.32  |
| Equipment                    | 481.59    |
| Advertising and Associations | 391.11    |
|                              | <hr/>     |
|                              | 5,980.40  |

### Election & Registrations

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Supervisors   | \$ 115.00 |
| Ballot Clerks | 70.00     |
| Miscellaneous | 130.50    |
|               | <hr/>     |
|               | 315.50    |

### **Municipal Court**

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Clerk    | 250.00 |        |
| Supplies | 59.00  |        |
|          | <hr/>  | 309.00 |

### **Town Hall & Other Buildings**

|           |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Fuel Oil  | 4,981.78 |          |
| Electric  | 955.78   |          |
| Water     | 55.10    |          |
| Custodian | 677.62   |          |
| Misc.     | 1,543.28 |          |
|           | <hr/>    | 8,213.56 |

### **Police Department**

|                        |          |           |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Ernest B. Smith, Chief | 8,146.00 |           |
| Special Officers       | 726.25   |           |
| Telephone              | 1,235.44 |           |
| Supplies               | 251.36   |           |
| Insurance              | 581.25   |           |
| Maintenance & Repair   | 1,836.59 |           |
| Misc.                  | 157.17   |           |
|                        | <hr/>    | 13,137.66 |

### **Fire Department**

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries     | 1,433.50 |          |
| Forest Fires | 160.06   |          |
| Supplies     | 675.21   |          |
| Telephone    | 667.94   |          |
| Hydrants     | 1,274.10 |          |
| Misc.        | 569.89   |          |
|              | <hr/>    | 6,163.93 |

### **Health Department**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Charles Clifford, Health Officer | 360.00   |
| Mascoma Area Health Council      | 4,247.00 |

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4,607.00

### **Town Dump**

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Anne Brooks | 1,500.00 |
| Rent        | 1,200.00 |
| Maintenance | 1,140.00 |
| Misc.       | 114.00   |

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3,954.00

### **General Expense**

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Fuel & Oil                 | 1,111.10 |
| Truck & Grader Maintenance | 5,457.32 |
| Supplies                   | 2,919.50 |
| Misc.                      | 233.48   |

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9,721.30

### **Beach**

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Life Guard | 802.73 |
| Telephone  | 67.33  |
| Misc.      | 91.00  |

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961.06

### **Recreation Commission**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Summer Program | 700.00 |
| Misc.          | 50.00  |
| Supplies       | 479.94 |

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1,229.94

### **Payments to Other Government Div.**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| 2% Bond & Debt Retirement   | 255.85     |
| County Tax                  | 35,528.62  |
| Mascoma Valley School Dist. | 413,054.27 |

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448,838.74

## CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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This has been a very busy year for this department at least as far as major crimes go at least in the field of Burglaries. At this time we have only 3 outstanding Burglaries which have not gone to Court at this time due to the fact that we have no suspects at this time. Two of these took place in December, 1975.

We recovered a total of \$3,175.00 in stolen property this year including one vehicle. This is somewhat higher then it has been in the past.

This year we also had some arson cases. This is the first time that we have gotten a conviction in this area. Subject received a State Prison sentence.

This year we again had a crosswalk here in the village for the protection of those who must cross the street and for the protection of the little ones going and coming from school. I would like to see this done each year. It is a benefit to all.

A total of about 28,000 miles was put on the police car this year in patrolling, etc. throughout the year.

Our emergency trips are down this year on going to the hospital. This is due to the good coverage we get from the Lebanon Ambulance Service.

Again this year we are free of any fatal accidents (In Police work we are very happy about this). We had a total of 28 accidents. Damage and injuries minor in some.

I am very happy to say that this Department is getting very good cooperation from the younger people in town. (teen age group)

I would like to see the town find a way to get the money for a radar unit as we still have a problem with some speeders in the Village, Canaan Street and West Canaan. This is where we have the 30 MPH zone.

Out driving while drinking rate is down in Canaan this year. The reason for this I am not sure of. Perhaps this is due to the patrolling which is down, and the cooperation of the driving public and stiffer laws for those convicted.

At this time I also wish to thank those who have helped and cooperated to make my job as your Chief of Police more easily performed.

Ernest B. Smith  
Chief of Police

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

### 1975 Forest Fire Statistics

|          | <b>No.<br/>of Fires</b> | <b>No.<br/>of Acres</b> |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| State    | 718                     | 800                     |
| District | 26                      | 16½                     |
| Town     | 3                       | 1.1/5                   |

John Q. Ricard  
District Fire Chief

Gordon Lary  
Forest Fire Warden

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Gordon Lary

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### Summer Maintenance

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Labor     | \$13,798.55 |
| Equipment | 10,815.60   |
|           | <hr/>       |
|           | \$24,614.15 |

### Winter Maintenance

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Labor     | \$ 9,537.76 |
| Equipment | 10,598.80   |
|           | <hr/>       |
|           | \$20,136.56 |

### Tarvia

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Labor     | \$ 624.00   |
| Equipment | 976.00      |
|           | <hr/>       |
|           | \$ 1,600.60 |

### Highway Subsidy

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Labor     | \$ 7,980.30 |
| Equipment | 7,771.40    |
|           | <hr/>       |
|           | \$15,751.70 |
|           | <hr/>       |

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$62,103.01 |
|-------------|-------------|

## CEMETERY REPORT

1975

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|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Labor & Equip., Wells          | \$3,473.70 |
| Labor & Equip., Canaan Street  | 1,777.50   |
| Labor & Equip., West Canaan    | 799.80     |
| Labor & Equip., St. Mary's     | 334.10     |
| Labor & Equip., Sawyer Hill    | 217.80     |
| Labor & Equip., West Farms     | 228.60     |
| Labor & Equip., Birch Corner   | 15.20      |
| Labor & Equip., Atwell & Jones | 15.20      |
| Labor & Equip., Cobble Hill    | -0-        |
| Labor, All Cemeteries          | 150.00     |

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle W. Kimball, Agent

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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### Income 1975:

|                              |           |            |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1975         | \$ 201.93 |            |
| Town of Canaan               | 1,300.00  |            |
| Trustees of Trust Funds      | 296.00    |            |
| Gifts in memory of Alma Gray | 50.29     |            |
| Fines, gifts, lost books     | 143.25    |            |
| Balance from book account    | 14.82     |            |
|                              |           |            |
| Total                        |           | \$2,006.29 |

### Expenditures 1975:

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Books                         | \$1,469.61 |            |
| Supplies & Services           | 211.80     |            |
| Postage                       | 22.96      |            |
| Shelving                      | 200.00     |            |
| Miscellaneous                 | 12.86      |            |
|                               |            |            |
| Total                         |            | \$1,917.23 |
|                               |            |            |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1975 |            | 89.06      |
|                               |            |            |
| Total                         |            | \$2,006.29 |

Zepheryn G. Clarke  
Martha G. Pusey

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1975

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|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Volumes on hand 1-1-75        | 18,281 |
| Volumes added in 1975         | 458    |
|                               | <hr/>  |
|                               | 18,739 |
| Volumes discarded during year | 125    |
|                               | <hr/>  |
| Volumes on hand 12-31-75      | 18,614 |
| Records on hand 1-1-75        | 319    |
| Records discarded during year | 5      |
|                               | <hr/>  |
| Records on hand 12-31-75      | 314    |

### Circulation

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Fiction     | 4,274  |
| Non-Fiction | 1,825  |
| Juvenile    | 3,404  |
| Records     | 544    |
|             | <hr/>  |
| Total       | 10,047 |

Active Cards — 407

Books borrowed from Bookmobile (3 visits) 2,920

Books borrowed from Extension Service — 81

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Cady  
Librarian

**TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEETS**

**December 31, 1975 and 1974**

|                             | <b>Assets</b>    |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                             | 1975             | 1974             |
| Cash                        | \$ 55,322        | \$ 51,208        |
| Common Stock (Note 1 and 2) | 9,888            | 9,888            |
| Mutual Funds (Note 1 and 2) | 218,909          | 218,250          |
|                             | <u>\$284,119</u> | <u>\$279,346</u> |

**TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL AND UNEXPENDED INCOME**

|                                |                  |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Trust Funds Principal (Note 4) | \$204,721        | \$204,176        |
| Unexpended Income (Note 4)     | 79,398           | 75,170           |
|                                | <u>\$284,119</u> | <u>\$279,346</u> |

The accompanying notes to financial statements are  
an integral part of this statement.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

|                                                   | Principal        | Unrestricted<br>Income | Total            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Balance — Beginning of period                     | \$204,176        | \$ 75,170              | \$279,346        |
| Capital gains                                     | 545              | 114                    | 659              |
| Income from interest and dividends                | ....             | 11,295                 | 11,295           |
| Proceeds from sales of<br>lots and other receipts | ....             | 6,000                  | 6,000            |
| Expenditures                                      | ....             | (13,181)               | (13,181)         |
| Balance — end of period                           | <u>\$204,721</u> | <u>\$ 79,398</u>       | <u>\$284,119</u> |

The accompanying notes to financial statements are  
an integral part of this statement.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

| Fund                            | Receipts           | Disbursements      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Canaan Free Hospital Bed        | 741.41             | \$ 738.00          |
| Literary Fund                   | 84.40              | 84.00              |
| Public Speaking                 | 589.32             | .....              |
| Sewer System (Note 5)           | 1,376.07           | 3,971.10           |
| Town of Canaan                  | 81.35              | 81.00              |
| Town Library                    | 297.65             | 296.00             |
| Reappraisal                     | 5,552.82           | .....              |
| Cemeteries:                     |                    |                    |
| General (Note 5)                | 46.33              | 507.93             |
| Atwell                          | 16.02              | .....              |
| Birch Corner                    | 4.06               | 23.95              |
| Canaan Street                   | 2,309.77           | 2,482.69           |
| Cobble Hill and Schofield       | 5.87               | .....              |
| Jones                           | 9.81               | 23.95              |
| Plant for Lot                   | 10.38              | .....              |
| Sawyer Hill                     | 173.20             | 150.30             |
| St. Mary's                      | 34.63              | 271.60             |
| Wells                           | 4,258.81           | 3,671.97           |
| Wells — Water System (Note 5)   | 1,104.07           | 165.25             |
| West Canaan                     | 608.05             | 542.30             |
| West Farms                      | 105.72             | 171.10             |
|                                 | <u>\$17,409.74</u> | <u>\$13,181.14</u> |
| Net receipts over disbursements | <u>\$ 4,228.60</u> |                    |

The accompanying notes to financial statements are  
an integral part of this statement.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1975 and 1974

## 1. Basis for valuation of common stock and mutual funds

Common stock and mutual funds which were held by the trusts on January 1, 1970 are carried at their market value as of that date. Subsequent purchases and capital gain distribution are recorded at cost.

## 2. Common stock

Investments in common stock are comprised of the following:

|                        | December 31, 1975 |                | December 31, 1974 |                |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                        | Shares            | Cost           | Shares            | Market         |
| Crystal Lake Water Co. | 60                | \$ 600         | 60                | \$ 600         |
| Duquesne Light Company | 100               | 2,375          | 100               | 1,187          |
| General Motors Corp.   | 100               | 6,913          | 100               | 3,075          |
|                        |                   | <u>\$9,888</u> |                   | <u>\$9,888</u> |
|                        |                   |                |                   | <u>\$4,862</u> |

## 3. Mutual Funds

Investments in mutual funds are comprised of the following:

|                            | December 31, 1975 |                  | December 31, 1974 |                  |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                            | Shares            | Cost             | Shares            | Market           |
| Broadstreet Invest. Corp.  | 2257              | \$ 32,017        | 2223              | \$ 31,706        |
| National Investors Corp.   | 3370              | 28,052           | 3370              | 28,052           |
| Putnam Investor's Fund     | 2677              | 26,392           | 2677              | 26,392           |
| Putnam Income Fund         | 4136              | 36,581           | 4136              | 36,581           |
| G. Putnam Fund             | 1926              | 32,711           | 1926              | 32,711           |
| Chemical Fund              | 2367              | 28,513           | 2320              | 28,165           |
| Decatur Fund               | 2463              | 25,073           | 2463              | 25,073           |
| Eaton & Howard Income Fund | 1481              | 9,570            | 1493              | 9,570            |
|                            |                   | <u>\$218,909</u> |                   | <u>\$218,250</u> |
|                            |                   |                  |                   | <u>\$138,209</u> |

#### 4. Trust fund principal and unexpended income

Balances of principal and unexpended income for the various classification of funds is as follows:

| Fund                     | December 31, 1975 |                   | December 31, 1974 |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                          | Principal         | Unexpended Income | Principal         | Unexpended Income |
| Canaan Free Hospital Bed | \$17,659          | \$ 742            | \$17,616          | \$ 738            |
| Literary Fund            | 2,008             | 85                | 2,005             | 84                |
| Public Speaking          | 12,470            | 2,742             | 12,436            | 2,153             |
| Sewer System (Note 5)    | .....             | 6,203             | .....             | 8,798             |
| Town of Canaan           | 1,934             | 81                | 1,931             | 81                |
| Town Library             | 7,092             | 298               | 7,074             | 296               |
| Reappraisal              | .....             | 18,485            | .....             | 12,932            |
|                          | <u>\$41,163</u>   | <u>\$28,636</u>   | <u>\$41,062</u>   | <u>\$25,082</u>   |

#### Cemeteries:

|                               |                  |                 |                  |                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| General (Notes 5 & 6)         | .....            | .....           | .....            | 253             |
| Atwell                        | 425              | (6)             | 423              | .....           |
| Birch Corner                  | 169              | (46)            | 166              | .....           |
| Canaan Street                 | 51,869           | 5,274           | 51,736           | 5,448           |
| Cobble Hill and Schofield     | 167              | (8)             | 164              | .....           |
| Jones                         | 214              | 17              | 212              | 31              |
| Plant for Lot                 | 213              | 55              | 211              | 45              |
| Sawyer Hill                   | 3,681            | 641             | 3,670            | 618             |
| St. Mary's                    | 1,016            | (226)           | 1,014            | .....           |
| Wells                         | 87,821           | 18,454          | 87,572           | 17,868          |
| Wells — Water System (Note 5) | .....            | 26,764          | .....            | 25,825          |
| West Canaan                   | 15,246           | (52)            | 15,211           | .....           |
| West Farms                    | 2,737            | (105)           | 2,735            | .....           |
|                               | <u>163,558</u>   | <u>50,762</u>   | <u>163,114</u>   | <u>50,088</u>   |
|                               | <u>\$204,721</u> | <u>\$79,398</u> | <u>\$204,176</u> | <u>\$75,170</u> |

## 5. Receipts

Capital gains on investments from unexpended income amounts and proceeds from the sale of lots and other unrestricted receipts are included as additions to unrestricted income for the year.

## 6. Disbursements

Disbursements for funds in excess of accumulated unexpended income and income in the current period must be funded from the general cemetery fund. Accordingly, disbursements in excess of income from the following cemetery accounts have been charged to the General cemetery unexpended income account as of December 31, 1975:

|                           |    |       |
|---------------------------|----|-------|
| Atwell                    | \$ | 4     |
| Birch Corner              |    | 35    |
| Cobble Hill and Schofield |    | 6     |
| St. Mary's                |    | 167   |
| West Canaan               |    | 39    |
| West Farms                |    | 78    |
|                           |    | <hr/> |
|                           |    | \$329 |
|                           |    | <hr/> |

For the year ended December 31, 1975, unexpended income in the general fund was not sufficient to fund all the disbursements in excess of accumulated unexpended income for the above cemetery accounts. The deficit balances shown in unexpended income, totalling \$443, represent borrowings from other funds in anticipation of appropriations from the Town of Canaan.

## **MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL**

### **Summary of Services for Town Reports**

**January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975**

The Council begins its eighth year of services to Canaan, Enfield, Grafton and Orange, and its second year of service to Dorchester, which joined in 1975. Serving a population of about 5,500 in an area covering 200 square miles, the Council's two nurses (each working half time) provide nursing service in the home and a complete health promotion and disease prevention and control program to the 5 communities. During the year 1975 they made a total of 1,700 visits to area residents.

The free Well Child Conferences are now serving 230 preschoolers. Under this program each child regularly receives a full physical exam, all necessary immunizations, blood tests and tests for vision and hearing. Parents are seen with the children, problems are discussed, and if necessary the child is referred for further treatment. The Council's nurses make follow up visits when necessary. The Council is also under contract to supervise the health of the children in the Headstart Program, and for any child who cannot see a private physician it provides the physical exam and vision and hearing tests required for entrance to First Grade or Kindergarten.

Preventative dentistry counselling is given parents and children, and free dental clinics are at present offered every six months to all children aged 3 to 6 years who are already enrolled in the Well Child Clinics. Hygienists and equipment are furnished by the State Department of Health, and some funds needed for after care are available from time to time for children aged 3 to 5 in this program.

Nutritionists are available at each clinic, and are also available to adults needing help on dietary matter. Ad-

vice on family planning is available from the nurses and from Planned Parenthood in Lebanon.

Over the past several years the Council has sponsored three free "pap" test clinics (with the American Cancer Society); and it has also sponsored two Adult Health Screening Clinics, the last of which was offered this year with substantial help from the Enfield Lions Club.

The Council derives its support from the 5 towns served, each of which contributes annually on the basis of its population, and from fees, Medicare and Medicaid payments, and some funds available from the New Hampshire State Division of Public Health. While it must of necessity set a charge for services other than the free preschool clinics and other free clinic services, the services of the Council are available to everyone, regardless of ability to pay the charge.

Our nurses during the year 1975 were Mrs. Gertrude Clark, R.N. of Grafton, and Mrs. Toni Sadowsky, R.N., of West Lebanon. Mrs. Sadowsky will leave at the end of January, 1976 and will be replaced by Mrs. Susan Schleick of West Canaan. Mrs. Sharron Wheeler, of Enfield, is in charge of all administrative detail of the Council and of its clinics.

The Council is governed by a volunteer board of directors elected from the 5 towns, and its medical policies and practices are supervised by a Medical Advisory Board of area physicians and nurses as well as several volunteers.

The Council maintains its office at Mascoma Valley Regional High School, with its own telephone (632-7234). It is heavily dependent on, and most grateful to, the School and to the Methodist Churches of Canaan and Enfield, which provide space for clinics and meetings. A pamphlet describing the Council's work and services is available on request. Its monthly meetings are open to the public, and visitors and volunteers are welcomed.

## REPORT OF THE CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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The Museum was founded in the Bicentennial year of 1961. It is located on the second floor of the Town Library in the Canaan Historic District and is open Saturdays from 1:30 P.M. to 4 P.M., July and August, and by special appointment for schools and groups. Admission is free and help is voluntary. Funds are acquired through membership, donations, food, and sales of handcraft, cards, maps, and Bicentennial Histories.

The Annual opening tea was held on the second floor porch, with refreshments for all. Visitors seemed delighted with the new acquisitions and the variety of displays that have been lent or donated over the past fourteen years.

The Museum is registered with the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D. C.

It is hoped that all our Town folk will pay many visits and learn of Canaan's past and lend or donate objects suitable for this Bicentennial year.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie G. Crocker  
Cecile Blodgett  
Barbara Edmonds  
Rita H. Webster

# **FINANCIAL REPORT OF CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**Jan. 1, 1975 — Dec. 31, 1975**

## **Debit**

|                                       |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance Nat'l Bank of Lebanon         |            |            |
| Jan. 1, 1975                          | \$2,238.32 |            |
| Income from Donations,<br>Sales, Etc. | 52.15      |            |
| Interest Savings Account              | 96.26      |            |
|                                       | <hr/>      |            |
| Total                                 |            | \$2,386.73 |

## **Credit**

|                                      |          |            |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Nat'l Trust for Historical Societies | 25.00    |            |
| Service Charges                      | 1.74     |            |
|                                      | <hr/>    |            |
| Sub-Total                            |          | 26.74      |
| Nat'l Bank Savings Account           | 1,983.19 |            |
| Balance Checking Account             | 324.65   |            |
| Town of Canaan Treasurer             | 52.15    |            |
|                                      | <hr/>    |            |
|                                      |          | 2,359.99   |
|                                      |          | <hr/>      |
| Total                                |          | \$2,386.73 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. Russell Lestes  
Treasurer

## **CANAAN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

### **1975 Annual Report**

The Commission held four meetings during the year 1975, two in the spring and two in the fall. On several other occasions items of business were handled by obtaining agreement of the Commission members.

During 1975, seven applications for certificate of approval of Canaan Historic District property revisions were officially approved. Approval of two other applications is being delayed pending further actions and clarifications by the applicants.

It seems worth noting that national recognition of the Canaan Historic District was made in an article by Richard M. Candee in "Historic Preservation," vol. 27, No. 3 (July-September 1975). On page 23 Mr. Candee writes, "In the last few years, several New Hampshire communities have taken advantage of the state enabling legislation to create Historic districts. Among the most interesting of these districts are the mile-long Canaan Street district in Canaan, with churches at each end (sic) framing a complete 19th-century rural village; ----. What is most striking about these communities is their adoption of exterior controls and their complete lack of museumization." This latter comment refers to one theme of his article pointing out a recent trend to effective utilization of historic properties, in contrast to previous non-productive restoration of individual buildings. The Commission agrees with this concept of maximum use, particularly in regard to restoration plans for the Old Meeting House.

Canaan Historic District Commission  
William Geoghegan, Chairman  
Radcliffe Edmonds, Secretary  
Walter King  
A. L. Morris  
David Webster

## REPORT OF OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE — 1975

The Old Meeting House Committee worked in two main areas in 1975. One was promotion of several entertainment events in or around the Meeting House, partly to raise money and partly to demonstrate the value of the building for contemporary activity. The other was development of a general plan for rehabilitation of the building, defining the nature and scope of the work needed to restore the building to usefulness and historic authenticity. The Committee held ten meetings during the year, one of which was a thorough inspection of the Meeting House, and two were field trips to study other meeting houses in New Hampshire and Vermont.

The entertainment events included a three day festival of arts and crafts in May, a humorous lecture in midsummer, and musical events around Labor Day. These were all well attended and enjoyed, and raised a total of \$1,243.09 for the restoration fund. These events were possible only because of interest and active support from many people in the community. The Committee wishes to record its appreciation and gratitude.

Other funds amounting to \$3,087.32 were received this year through efforts of the Historic District Commission. In all, including money available at the start of the year, the amount on hand for the restoration now stands at \$7,902.00.

The Committee visited the meeting houses at Danville, Sandown, and Fremont, New Hampshire and at Strafford, Vermont. These are roughly contemporary with the Canaan Meeting House, and are all in much better state of preservation than Canaan's. In each case we were able to tour the buildings thoroughly and talk to the local persons concerned with restoration and maintenance.

The original instruction to this Committee was "... to plan the restoration of the Old Meeting House with the

objective of achieving the broadest usefulness to the Town, while giving due consideration to historic authenticity, practicality, and available funds . . ." From our experiences this year, we have concluded that a restoration similar to Strafford's will best fulfill the instruction. Under this plan the exterior would be repaired and renovated to retain the present appearance, except that the south and west entrances would be restored and opened; the west addition would be modified to accommodate the entrance and a gallery stair. The interior would be restored to its original layout by opening up the gallery and the original level main floor. However, the box pews, pulpit, and other internal features would not be reconstructed. Rather, the main floor would be left open, with movable seating provided. The interior would then be spacious, well lit, and flexible as to use. The uses could then include public committee hearings, musical and theatrical performances, lectures, exhibits, sales, club meetings, dances, or other group events.

A report has been filed with the Selectmen describing and discussing this general plan at some length.

For 1976, the objectives of the Committee will be as follows:

- (1) To organize the general plan into successive stages, and develop the details necessary as a basis for actually doing the work.
- (2) To promote and guide the start of work on each stage as funds become available.
- (3) To continue appropriate fund raising activities.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Dana Christy, Secretary  
W. H. B. Geoghegan, Chm.  
Earl C. North  
Clayton W. Stark  
Pamela Webster

# BIRTHS

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child             | Sex | Name of Father                | Maiden Name of Mother  |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Jan. 10       | Lebanon        | Todd Alan Burnell         | M   | Barry Michael Burnell         | Karen Ann Kimball      |
| Jan. 16       | Lebanon        | Kenneth G. St. Lawrence   | M   | Robert Amos St. Lawrence      | Sandra June Frazer     |
| Jan. 16       | Lebanon        | Brett Thomas Withington   | M   | Robert Sidney Withington, Jr. | Judy Marie DeVincentis |
| Feb. 20       | Hanover        | Elizabeth Rae Robbins     | F   | Daryl John Robbins            | Gloria Jean Page       |
| Feb. 6        | Lebanon        | Benjamin Roe Geoghegan    | M   | Thomas Anthony Geoghegan      | Priscilla Lee Pooler   |
| Feb. 16       | Lebanon        | Rebecca Marie Zani        | F   | David Michael Zani            | Judith Marie Munro     |
| Mar. 3        | Lebanon        | Jennifer Jill Braley      | F   | Dale Robert Braley, Sr.       | Joyce Eileen Thurston  |
| Mar. 31       | Hanover        | Brett Jackson Whitin      | M   | David Jackson Whitin          | Phyllis Evelyn Byerley |
| Apr. 14       | Lebanon        | Timothy Scott Smith       | M   | Lyell Converse Smith          | Donna Lynn Hayes       |
| Apr. 16       | Lebanon        | Lee Allen Murphy          | M   | Daniel Gordon Murphy          | Sandra Lee Stebbins    |
| May 3         | Hanover        | Matthew Campbell Robinson | M   | Jerome Blake Robinson         | Sherrill Ann Farr      |
| May 9         | Lebanon        | Patricia Ann Campbell     | F   | Donald Francis Campbell       | Patricia Ann Wilkins   |
| May 24        | Lebanon        | Timothy Paul Stebbins     | M   | Fredrick James Stebbins       | Carol Ann Tucker       |
| May 24        | Lebanon        | Diana Lyn Gillens         | F   | Gordon Aylan Gillens          | Linda Jean Stewart     |
| June 12       | Lebanon        | Andrew Stuart Peck        | M   | Robert Harley Peck, Sr.       | Jane Elizabeth Trempe  |
| June 28       | Lebanon        | Heather Marie Sanborn     | F   | Carl Ashley Sanborn           | Lois Marie Buckvold    |
| July 16       | Hanover        | Robert Scott Bassett      | M   | Albert Henry Bassett          | Barbara Ann Shea       |
| July 25       | Lebanon        | Danyelle Marie Clough     | F   | John Henry Clough             | Patricia Dee Smith     |
| Aug. 31       | Hanover        | Johnathon Wayne Nadeau    | M   | Peter Wayne Nadeau            | Pamela Leigh Davis     |
| Aug. 31       | Lebanon        | Andrew Bruce Shinn        | M   | Bruce David Shinn             | Susan Wade Fowler      |
| Aug. 16       | Hanover        | Kevin Michael Davis       | M   | Donald Earl Davis, Sr.        | Catherine Ruth Hibbard |
| Aug. 19       | Lebanon        | Ann Loomis                | F   | Stephen Andrew Loomis         | Nancy Lea Basehore     |
| Aug. 25       | Lebanon        | Michael William Goff      | M   | William Francis Goff          | Linda Mary Langdon     |
| Aug. 25       | Lebanon        | Nathan John Lindberg      | M   | Steve Thomas Lindberg         | Linda Marie O'Brian    |
| Sept. 26      | Lebanon        | April Lynn LaChance       | F   | Ronald Alan LaChance          | Bonnie Ilene Smith     |
| Sept. 9       | Lebanon        | Corie Tripp               | F   | Stephen Douglass Tripp        | Shirley Ann Martin     |
| Sept. 20      | Lebanon        | Andrea Lynn Roberts       | F   | Richard Jesse Roberts         | Starr Lee Horsfield    |
| Oct. 2        | Lebanon        | Jason Roy Brown           | M   | Roy Edward Brown              | Bonnie Korita Cotting  |
| Oct. 25       | Hanover        | Andrew Mason Palazzo      | M   | Antonio John Palazzo          | Gay Lee Singer         |
| Nov. 6        | Lebanon        | Jason Lee Canney          | M   | William Edward Canney         | Patricia Ann Evans     |
| Nov. 14       | Lebanon        | Luke David Stewart        | M   | David Alan Stewart            | Gail Lee Hall          |
| Dec. 19       | Lebanon        | Christopher Michael Adams | M   | Richard Rodney Adams          | Cheryl Lee Pollard     |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ M. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan. 18          | Lebanon           | Robert Harold Bryant                | Rev. Norman E. Dubie, Sr.                                       |
| Apr. 5           | Canaan            | Jolene Ethel Anderson               | Clergyman, Lebanon                                              |
| 19               | West Canaan       | Ronald Alan LaChance                | Rev. Daniel Gravitt                                             |
| 19               | Enfield           | Bonnie Ileen Smith                  | Pastor, Canaan                                                  |
| 26               | Canaan            | Eugene Adelbert Smith               | Myrl H. Webster                                                 |
| May 29           | Canaan            | Loretta Mary Smith                  | Justice of the Peace, W. Canaan                                 |
| June 21          | Canaan            | David Arlo Withington               | Mary D. Hathorn                                                 |
| 28               | Canaan            | Patty Jean Lyons                    | Justice of the Peace, Canaan                                    |
| July 12          | Lebanon           | Harold William Morcombe             | Rev. Larry L. Bowyer                                            |
| Aug. 9           | Canaan            | Lesley Millett Bussear              | Enfield, Pastor                                                 |
| 14               | Hartland, Vt.     | Mark Christian Symons               | Inez M. Cushman, Canaan                                         |
| 15               | Hartland, Vt.     | Lauren Lee VonderLinden             | Justice of the Peace                                            |
| 23               | Canaan            | Frank Herbert Clough                | Inez M. Cushman, Canaan                                         |
|                  |                   | Dorothy Ethel Clough                | Justice of the Peace                                            |
|                  |                   | Anthony Steven Adams                | Stanley Rockerfellow, Merrimack                                 |
|                  |                   | Janet Marie Stewart                 | Minister                                                        |
|                  |                   | Robert George Waterman              | Rev. Wesley E. Megaw, W. Lebanon                                |
|                  |                   | Catherine Marie Bickford            | Clergyman                                                       |
|                  |                   | Burns Lyle Kilton                   | Inez M. Cushman, Canaan                                         |
|                  |                   | Beverly Ann Dolley                  | Justice of the Peace                                            |
|                  |                   | Woitto A. Filfalt                   | Rev. James A. Green, Minister                                   |
|                  |                   | Grace B. Filfalt                    | White River Jct., Vt.                                           |
|                  |                   | Manuel W. Medeiros                  | Clayton Rice, Hartford, Vt.                                     |
|                  |                   | Mary Lee Saulnier                   | Justice of the Peace                                            |
|                  |                   | Richard Bennett Kramer              | Rev. Marion J. Creegar                                          |
|                  |                   | Nancy Jean Dow                      | Minister, Meriden, N. H.                                        |

|         |             |                         |                                 |
|---------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 31      | West Canaan | Donald William Wyman    | Rev. Russell A. Shopland        |
|         |             | Darlene Louise Stark    | Pastor, Enfield                 |
| Sept. 1 | Croydon     | Edwyn Fred Clark        | Rev. Arthur W. Kennan           |
|         |             | Margaret Ann Vaine      | Pastor, Croydon                 |
| 12      | Lebanon     | Rodman Ward Locke       | Howard B. Blodgett              |
|         |             | Shirley Jean Charbono   | Justice of the Peace, Lebanon   |
| 13      | Canaan      | Lawrence Joseph Pfoh    | Rev. Larry L. Bowyer            |
|         |             | Susan Christine Rollins | Enfield, Pastor                 |
| 20      | Canaan      | Charles Coale Price, IV | Inez M. Cushman, Canaan         |
|         |             | Susan Putnam Garner     | Justice of the Peace            |
| Oct. 11 | Canaan      | John M. Ludwick         | Rev. Norman E. Lyle             |
|         |             | Sally Ann Provencal     | Clergyman, Staten Island, N. Y. |
| 20      | Canaan      | Michael Allen Sousa     | Rev. Daniel Gravitt, Canaan     |
|         |             | Vicky Lynn Covert       | Clergyman                       |
| Nov. 15 | Enfield     | Paul Richard Morey      | Rev. Larry L. Bowyer            |
|         |             | Marilyn Ann Nichols     | Enfield, Pastor                 |
| 22      | Hanover     | Randall Scott Dugger    | Father Alfred L. Jannetta       |
|         |             | Kathleen A. Fiske       | Cath. Priest, Hanover           |
| 29      | Canaan      | Theodore Kendall, Jr.   | Marjorie A. Sleeper, Canaan     |
|         |             | Dorothy Frances Mansur  | Justice of the Peace            |
| 30      | Canaan      | John Kent Freitag       | Rev. Malcolm J. Grobe           |
|         |             | Lisa Anne Carlson       | Clergy, Plainfield              |
| Dec. 20 | West Canaan | David Rodney Locke      | Rev. Larry L. Bowyer            |
|         |             | Jean Ricard             | Pastor, Enfield                 |
| 27      | West Canaan | Alan Stephen Morris     | Inez M. Cushman, Canaan         |
|         |             | Judith Linda Allen      | Justice of the Peace            |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ M. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

# DEATHS

| Date of Death | Place of Death     | Name of Deceased      | Age | Name of Father          | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 20       | Hanover            | Charlotte H. Hastings | 72  | Leonard L. LaFlam       | Doris M. Taylor       |
| 23            | Laconia            | Irene Isabel LaFlam   | 48  | Bernard Cummings        | Vivian Potter         |
| Apr. 27       | Canaan             | Robert Fred Cummings  | 32  | John Carlsson           | Agnes Soderstrom      |
| May 11        | White River, Vt.   | Carl Einar Carlsson   | 68  | Bernard Moffatt         | Ethel Butterfield     |
| June 5        | Concord            | Winifred Smith        | 84  | James W. Colburn        | Kate Jewell           |
| 9             | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Pearl M. Neily        | 79  | John Swanson            | Lillian Malmberg      |
| 11            | Canaan             | Svante E. Swanson     | 86  | William Henderson       | Gertrude Austin       |
| 4             | W. Fairlee, Vt.    | Richard Dana Cloud    | 25  | William F. Prince       | Bertha Butler         |
| 7             | West Canaan        | Lottie P. Clark       | 80  | John Deering            | Mabelle Schoff        |
| 14            | Hanover            | Olive Wendell         | 81  | Ralph Day               |                       |
| 21            | Lebanon            | Ethel Mae Thompson    | 83  | John Robie              | Ella Smith            |
| Aug. 26       | Concord            | Georgie R. Flanders   | 86  | Adyle Linscote          | Maude Joyce           |
| 3             | Canaan             | Inez Kilton           | 86  | Andrew Buzzell          | Dorothy Belle Webster |
| Oct. 3        | Canaan             | Ida Mae Ingham        | 62  | Ralph W. Dow            | Coran Martin          |
| Nov. 8        | Canaan             | Hazel M. Fox          | 69  | George Sylvester Barney |                       |
| 20            | Lebanon            | Gordon W. Dow         | 21  |                         |                       |
| Dec. 5        | Hanover            | Lester William Barney | 81  |                         |                       |
| 18            | Canaan             |                       |     |                         |                       |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ M. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk



